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SUBJECT: DEATH OF KEN DONALD CORBIN

REF : VALLETTA 1109, STATE 235160

1. PLEASE INFORM MES. CORBIN THAT ACCORDING TO KOBLENZ CEMETERY OFFICIALS THE REMAINS OF KEN DONALD CORBIN WERE BURIED SEPT 28 AT 11 A.M. IN THE CITY CEMETERY, HAUPTFRIEDHOF, 37 BEATUSSTRASSE, 5400 KOBLENZ, GRABFELD (PLOT) 36 H C, GRAVE NO. 24.

2. A CATHOLIC PRIEST, FATHER FRANZ, OF KARTHAUSE, KOBLENZ, HELD THE RELIGIOUS CEREMONY AND BLESSED THE GRAVE.

3. THE CEMETERY OFFICIAL DESCRIBES THE LOCATION OF THE GRAVE AS BEAUTIFUL AREA WITH VIEW OF THE RHEIN AND MOSEL RIVERS. A MARKER IN FORM OF A SMALL WOODEN CROSS WITH MR. CORBIN'S NAME AND HIS DATE OF DEATH HAS BEEN ERRECTED. THE OFFICIAL OFFERED TO SEND A PHOTO WHICH WHEN RECEIVED, WILL BE FORWARDED TO MR. GEORGE WILDES OF ANTIOCH, CALIFORNIA.

4. TO PURCHASE A TOMBSTONE MRS. CORBIN SHOULD FIRST CONSULT THE STAEDTISCHE GARTEN-UND FRIEDHOFS-AMT, 37 BEATUSSTRASSE, 5400 KOBLENZ, BECAUSE OF STRICT RULES AS TO SIZE AND SHAPE OF TOMBSTONES.

6. MRS. HELENE ESCH, FRIEND OF MRS. CORBIN, HAS BEEN INFORMED TO DISCONTINUE WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR GRAVE.LEHMANN

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